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Continuation of the Criticism on the Tragedy of Venice Preserv'd.

I Believe my Readers will esteem a second Part of the Criticism on *Venice Preserv'd* a seasonable Entertainment; because, if 'twere delay'd too long, they might forget the Beginning, and so lose the Connection intirely.

Madam, replies *Theander* to *Lucinda*, I have neglected the Passage you admire so much, only to hasten to more important Beauties: The whole Scene between *Jaffeir* and *Belvidera*, that succeeds to his becoming a Conspirator, and her being tempted by *Renault*, is exceedingly artful, and deserves particular Attention. The elegant Upbraiding you quote, naturally occasions a Picture of *Jaffeir*'s Sorrows, and that as naturally introduces her Mistrust of his late Engagement, and makes her inquisitive to know the rest.

——————Why, when the World
Is wrapp'd in Rest, why chuses then my Love
To wander up and down in horrid Darkness,
Loathing his Bed and these desiring Arms?
Why are his Eyes blood-shot with tedious Watching?
Why starts he now, and looks as if he wish'd
His Fate was finish'd?

Jaff. Oh *Belvidera!*

Bel. Why was I last Night deliver'd to a Villain?

Jaff. How? a Villain!

Bel. Yes, to a Villain. Why at such an Hour
Meets that Assembly, all made up of Wretches
That look as if all Hell had drawn them into League?

The Remainder of this Speech, with some other Particulars which follow it, incline *Jaffeir* to let her into that Design, as such a Compliment to her Virtue, as *Brutus* made to *Portia*. Agreeable to which he talks of the Ruin of *Venice* as a Tale of Triumph, and the Death of her *Father* as the just Prey of Revenge.

——————He amongst us
That spares his Father, Brother, or his Friend,
Is damn'd.
——————How rich and beauteous will the Face
Of Ruin look, when these wide Streets run Blood, *&c.*

Bel. Oh!

Jaff. Have a Care, and shrink not even in Thought,
For if thou dost——

Bel. I know it, thou wilt kill me, *&c.*

The Horror and Aversion which *Belvidera* discovers on this Occasion, is a beautiful Feature in her Character, and the Use that is made of it is as great a Compliment to the Genius of the Poet; for when *Jaffeir* endeavours to pacify her by describing his Associates as Patriots and Heroes, she artfully discovers *Renault*'s Attempt on her Honour, and makes the first Step to his Repentance.

No sooner was I laid on my sad Bed
But that vile Wretch approach'd me; loose, unbutton'd,
Ready for Violation——————
He drew the hideous Dagger forth thou gav'st him,
And with upbraiding Smiles he said, *Behold it,*
This is the Pledge of a false Husband's Love.
And in my Arms then prest and would have clasp'd me;
These are thy Friends! with these thy Life, thy Honour,
Thy Love all stak'd, and all will go to Ruin.

Jaffeir's Discovery of this Circumstance to *Pierre* in the following Scene is a judicious Stroke of the Author, and a fine Preparation for *Pierre* to vindicate his Friend, when the Conspirators call his Integrity in Question.

It must be observ'd *Jaffeir* is already staggerd in his Resolution, by the Villany of *Renault*, and the Tears of *Belvidera*, when *Renault*'s Speech to the Conspirators describing the Cruelties and Slaughter they were to execute on sleeping, unapprehensive *Venice*, touches his Compassion more sensibly, and at last sends him from the Assembly with Horror.

Oh *Belvidera* take me to thy Arms,
And shew me where's my Peace! for I have lost it.

After this we don't wonder to see the fourth Act begin with *Belvidera*'s leading *Jaffeir* to the Senate to discover the Plot: As his Wants and Passions first engaged him in it, so the Return of his Virtue urges him to betray it; and yet he pauses upon it often, thinks of it with Remorse and Shame, and calls to Mind his Oath to *Pierre:* Like a good-natur'd Man he shudders to give up his Friends even to save a City; but here *Belvidera* interposes between him and Irresolution, and talks almost divinely to perfect his Conversion.

Delay no longer then; but to the Senate,
And tell the dismal'st Story ever utter'd:
Tell 'em what Blood-shed, Rapines, Desolations,
Have been prepar'd; how near's the fatal Hour!
Save thy poor Country, save the rev'rend Blood
Of all its Nobles, which To-morrow's Dawn
Must all be shed: Save the poor tender Lives
Of all those little Infants, which the Swords
Of Murderers are whetting for this Moment.
Think thou already hear'st their dying Screams;
Think that thou seest their sad distracted Mothers
Kneeling before thy Foot, and begging Pity
With torn dishevel'd Hair, and streaming Eyes;
Their naked mingled Breasts besmear'd with Blood,
And even the Milk, with which their fondled Babes
Softly they hush'd, dropping in Anguish from them:
Think too if you lose this present Minute
What Miseries the next Day brings upon thee.
Imagine all the Horrors of that Night,
Murther, and Rapine, Waste, and Desolation,
Confus'dly raging. Think what then may prove
My Lot! The Ravisher may then come safe
And, midst the Terror of the public Ruin,
Do a damn'd Deed; perhaps may lay a Train
To catch thy Life; then where will be Revenge,
The dear Revenge that's due to such a Wrong?

A Man must have been a Rock not to have yielded to such Persuasions; but in *Jaffeir*'s Case the last Argument was invincible, and you see it takes Effect accordingly.

The Figure that *Jaffeir* makes before the Senate, in my Opinion, betrays a noble Sullenness, a certain gloomy Bravery that's wonderfully well suited to his Character and Business. His Contempt of the Torture, when 'twas threaten'd, is truly heroic; 'tis Pity such a Constancy had not been exerted in a better Cause, tho' I think his Discovery of the Plot much more justifiable than his first engaging in it.

——————Boys are whipt
Into Confessions: But a steady Mind
Acts for itself nor asks the Body Counsel.
Give him the Tortures! Name but such a Thing
Again; by hearing I'll shut these Lips forever;
Not all your Racks, your Engines, or your Wheels
Shall force a Groan away that you may guess at.

I must take the Liberty to add here, that the Terms he insists on for the Safety of his Friends, in so solemn a Manner, abundantly clear him from the Guilt of their After-Fates, and throw it on the Senate only.

Nothing could be ever better calculated to distress *Jaffeir* than *Pierre*'s Opinion of his Fidelity; for when he is confronted by him as a Witness, without waiting any farther Explanation, he cries

My Friend too bound! nay then
Our Fate has conquer'd us, and we must fall.

The Scene that follows between *Jaffeir* and *Pierre*, is one of the finest that ever Tragedy produc'd; the Horror of one at seeing his Friend betray'd to an ignominious Death by himself, and the Contempt that the other treats him with on that Account, is an Image that no other Play can parallel. ——To quote from this Scene would be to repeat it all, if I would do Justice to its Beauties.——From the Blow that *Jaffeir* receives at first, to the restoring of the Dagger he had left with *Belvidera*, and *Pierre*'s throwing him off forever at last, 'tis one continued Series of Injuries on *Pierre*'s Side, and Submission and Repentance on *Jaffeir*'s: Our Hearts are interested on both Sides, and we don't know whether we pity or admire most.——If there's any Fault at all in this Scene, 'tis this, that *Jaffeir* never once attempts to justify himself from the noble Topicks, that Morality and Virtue might have furnish'd him with.——But perhaps the Poet thought they were not of a Piece with his Character, and therefore chose to make him talk from his Passions, rather than his Reason.

One would think *Otway* had exerted his whole Genius already, and yet he surprizes you anew with the next Interview between *Jaffeir* and *Belvidera*. She finds him in Agonies at his own Treatment from his Friend, and his Friend's Misfortune.——He naturally considers her as the Cause of both, and, in the Violence of his Phrensy, is tempted to employ the Dagger himself to her Destruction. What do the Audience suffer while he is in that Uncertainty! And who does not sympathize with the virtuous *Belvidera?*——'Tis impossible to express what I feel myself while he makes the following Speech; the Poet has not touch'd on a single Passion in it, that my Soul is not as sensible of, as he who wrote it.

Where's my Friend? my Friend! thou smiling Mischief!
Nay shrink not, now 'tis too late, thou should'st have fled
When thy Guilt first had Cause; for dire Revenge
I sup, and raging for my Friend —— He groans!
Hark how he groans! His Screams are in my Ears
Already; see! they've fix'd him on the Wheel,
And now they tear him — Murther! — perjur'd Senate!
Murther! — Oh — Hark thou Traytress! thou hast done this;
Thanks to thy Tears and false persuading Love.
How her Eyes speak!
——————Oh thou bewitching Creature!
Madness cannot hurt thee — come thou little Trembler
Creep even to my Heart, and there lye safe;
'Tis thy own Cittadel — hah! — yet stand off!
Heav'n must have Justice, and my broken Vows
Will sink me else beneath its reaching Mercy;
I'll wink, and then 'tis done ——

'Tis not in my Power to forbear repeating the rest of this Scene, 'tis so full of Distress, and so worthy of Admiration.

Bel. What means the Lord
Of me, my Life and Love? what's in thy Bosom,
Thou graspest at so? nay, why am I thus treated?
What wilt thou do? Ah do not kill me, *Jaffeir:*
Pity these panting Breasts, and trembling Limbs,
That us'd to clasp thee when thy Looks were milder.
That yet hang heavy on my unpurg'd Soul:
And plunge it not into eternal Darkness.

Jaff. No *Belvidera*, when we parted last,
I gave this Dagger with thee as in trust,
To be thy Portion; if I e'er prov'd false.
On such Condition was my Truth believ'd:
But now 'tis forfeited, and must be paid for.

Bel. Oh, Mercy!

Jaff. Nay, no Struggling.

Bel. Now then kill me:
While thus I cling about thy cruel Neck,
Kiss thy revengeful Lips, and die in Joys
Greater than any I can guess hereafter.

Jaff. I am, I am a Coward; witness Heav'n,
Witness it, Earth, and every Being, witness;
'Tis but one Blow! Yet, by immortal Love,
I cannot longer bear a Thought to harm thee.
The Seal of Providence is sure upon thee;
And thou wert born for yet unheard of Wonders:
Oh thou wert either born to save or damn me!
By all the Power that's given thee o'er my Soul,
By thy resistless Eyes and conq'ring Smiles,
By the victorious Love that still waits on thee;
Fly to thy cruel Father; save my Friend,
Or all our future Quiet's lost for ever:
Fall at his Feet, cling round his rev'rend Knees;
Speak to him with thy Eyes, and with thy Tears
Melt his hard Heart, and wake dead Nature in him;
Crush him in th' Arms, torture him with thy Softness:
Nor, till thy Prayers are granted, let him free,
But conquer him, as thou hast conquer'd me.

[To be continued.]

IN my last Paper I began a Reply to the late infamous *Libel* in *Fog*'s Journal, on the Memory of the ever-glorious King *William:* I prov'd the Falsehood and Disingenuity of its Author, in asserting that this Hero was almost unknown in *England* before the Revolution; and gave some Account of his Character as a Politician, which he had thought fit to call in Question, and touch'd on his Atchievements as a Soldier. I shall now proceed to justify his Fame, in Opposition to the *wicked Creature* who has so artfully endeavour'd to undermine and destroy it; in Confidence that I shall do a Pleasure to every *True Briton*, and every *Lover of his Country*. This little *Incendiary* takes the Liberty to affirm that 'tis for the *Revolution* merely that the Character of this Great Man is so much extoll'd, which he affects to consider as so trifling an Event that a Fleet of *Fishermen*, with a *Massaniello* at their Head, might have compleated it as well: And truly why was it so trifling, or so easy to accomplish? Because forsooth both the *Fleet* and the *Army* were won over to his Party, before he came, and he had nothing to do but to take Possession in Form. That is to say, he had concerted his Measures so prudently, so wisely, and so effectually, before he began his Expedition, that he might, in all human Probability, depend on the Success: This is the greatest Compliment that could be made that Prince; many Designs as great have been attempted before, never any succeeded so well; because those Schemes were defective in the Beginning, and the Contrivers unequal to the Undertaking. Of Course Ill Fortune attended them, and History justly censures them as crude, rash, and ill tim'd, or badly executed. Had the same Fate attended the *Prince of Orange*'s Enterprize, these very Men would have been the first to have condemn'd his Temerity, in aiming at what 'twas impossible for him to accomplish: However those People who

were Witneſſes to the Action, and who even bore a Part in it themſelves, were amaz'd at their own Succeſs, and ſeem'd to believe Providence itſelf had interpos'd in their Favour. Such was the Difficulty that they judg'd inſeparable from a Project of ſuch Importance; a Project which turn'd on ſo many different Wheels and Springs, beſide the firſt Mover, that, had the leaſt of them fail'd, the whole muſt have miſcarried. A Project that even the Compaſſion of the People to their late Sovereign had like to have ruin'd, after the moſt imminent Danger ſeem'd to be over. A Project that was no leſs than the Safety of a whole Nation in their civil and eccleſiaſtic Liberties which were juſt on the Borders of Deſtruction, and could be ſav'd by no human Means but the Interpoſition of the *Prince of Orange*. He was the Head, the Heart, and the Hand of the whole; he was to contrive, reſolve, and execute, without him nothing would have been attempted, and nothing would have been performed; that Generation would have ſurviv'd their Liberties, and we ſhould have lamented what they loſt both for themſelves, and their Poſterity. But the *Prince* of *Orange* did not effect it alone it ſeems! Neither did *Alexander* or *Cæſar* conquer the *Perſians* and *Gauls* alone, they had their ſubaltern Heroes who took Fire from them, and emulated their glorious Examples. I thank God we had ſome, among the *Britons*, who diſtinguiſh'd themſelves as nobly, and in a much better Cauſe: Though, was the ſame Affair to be tranſ.cted now, 'tis much to be queſtion'd, whether that Spirit would have been ſo general; nothing but feeling the Weight of their Chains can convince ſome Men they are painful, and perhaps that might have the deſir'd Effect when Reaſon and Juſtice had fail'd.——I can't diſmiſs this Part of the *Libel* before me, without taking Notice of the War in *Ireland*; that was a Conſequence of the *Revolution*, and a Circumſtance that might have put all to the Hazard, had K *James* been greater, or King *William* leſs: Surely the Conduct of a War is an Affair of ſome Difficulty, and requires ſomething of a Genius to manage it to Advantage: Beſide, there is ſome Merit in a *King*'s becoming his own General, and riſquing his Perſon for the Sake of his People: There was particularly in this, becauſe, had King *William* fought only for a Crown, 'twas already in his Poſſeſſion, and, in ſuch a Cauſe, againſt ſuch Troops, and in Competition with ſuch a Rival, there was more than ordinary Reaſon to be concern'd for his Safety, and there are few Princes, beſide himſelf, who would not have behav'd accordingly. But 'tis not merely the Hatred of the *Jacobites* to the *Prince of Orange* as the Hero of the Revolution that is the Occaſion of theſe Invectives on his Memory: I am ſorry to ſay it; 'tis the Legacy he left us in the illuſtrious *Hanover Succeſſion*, for the Preſervation of the *Proteſtant Religion*, the Liberty of *Great Britain*, and the Repoſe of *Europe*. This is what they ſo furiouſly reſent, and never can forgive; it diſappoints all their Views, breaks all their Projects, and dooms their *Darling Chevalier*, and his Heirs to be Wanderers forever. 'Tis for this that the Aſhes of King *William* are diſturb'd; 'tis for this his Memory is aſſaulted and abus'd in the moſt outrageous Manner, and 'tis for this the *Statue is refus'd to his Honour*. Such is the Blindneſs of ſome Mens Eyes, the Perverſeneſs of their Hearts, and the Dulneſs of their Underſtandings: I thank God 'tis in the Power of neither to hurt us, how much ſoever they deſire it, nor ever will if our own fatal Diviſions don't afford them an Opportunity. But let us proceed. This *Libeller* inſinuates that beſide the *Revolution*, we are ſcarce indebted to this Prince for any other Action in his Life; that is to ſay he was not as ſucceſsful in *Flanders* as he was in *England*, and when a Man loſes his Fortune, he loſes his Merit too. Were this Maxim applied to King *James*, what Figure would he make? But there is no Need for the Compariſon; every one knows with what Diſadvantage he always took the Field, what falſe Friends he met with abroad, and what open Oppoſition at home! How ſlowly he was furniſh'd with Supplies, and with what a ſparing Hand; and yet all theſe Diſcouragements had no Effect on him.——He continued his Zeal for the Safety of *Europe*, and his Reſolution to humble the *Grand Monarque* in particular. —— If he was not ſo happy as he could wiſh his Misfortunes were an Injury to his Merit. No Body ever run greater Hazards in the Execution of his own Deſigns, or took more ſincere Pains to render them effectual. Even the very *Libeller*, I reply to, ſeems in Raptures at his Courage, and can applaud him for what never before appear'd in any who belong'd to the *Stuart* Family. —— Yet, with the utmoſt Diſingenuity, he glances at a Circumſtance in Biſhop *Burnet*'s Hiſtory, which he affects to lament at the ſame Time; a Circumſtance which I ſincerely believe ſo little belong'd to that Great Man, that I think the Book ought to be burn'd by the common Hangman for leaving room to gueſs it. After all, as little as we're indebted perſonally to King *William* for his Campaigns abroad, and as little a Politician as he was, yet it can be acknowledg'd that 'twas on his Plan the War was afterwards conducted by the Duke of *Marlborough*, and conſequently, 'tis to his Genius we primarily owe the Glory of the Succeſſes which attended it.——Thus have I briefly attempted to do ſome little Juſtice to the Memory of this Great Prince, which Faction has ſo much labour'd to defame; not that I think his Memory will ever ſtand in Need of ſo weak an Advocate, but becauſe I would witneſs to the World that there are ſtill ſome who have Gratitude enough to own the Obligations he has conferr'd on this Nation, and Senſe and Impartiality enough to diſtinguiſh and admire ſuch ſuperior Merit. A *Statue* would not be an Honour to him, but us;——Our Character may need it, but his never will, while there is one faithful *Hiſtorian* remaining to commemorate his Deſerts.

SATURDAY, *January* 1.

THEY write from *Porto Bello*, Sept. 25. That they had there and at *Carthagena* a ſad Mortality, and that great Numbers of conſiderable People were dead. 'Tis added, that the *Spaniards* had made full Satisfaction to the *South-Sea* Company's Factors for what they had ſeized of the Company's during the late Rupture.

Yeſterday there was a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips were pleaſed to order upwards of 100 diſabled and ſuperannuated Seamen to be minuted for *Greenwich-Hoſpital*.

Preferments. The Lords of the Admiralty have appointed *Daniel Wilkins* to be Gunner of the *Deal Caſtle* Man of War.

Deaths. On Thurſday Morning died at *Kingſton* in *Surry*, *Edward Whitaker*, Eſq; Judge of the *Borough* Court, and Son to the late Serjeant *Whitaker*.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Father's Houſe in *King-ſtreet*, *Weſtminſter*, Mr. *Saxton*, belonging to the Wine-Licence-Office, eldeſt Son of *Laurence Saxton*, Eſq;——The ſame Afternoon the Lord *Derwentwater* died of the Stone at Sir *John Webb*'s Houſe in *Great Marlborough-ſtreet*.——About the ſame Time died Col. *Inwood*'s Lady in *Middle Scotland-Yard*.

Shipping. The *William* and *George*, Capt. *John Gilby*, bound from *Narva* to *London*, was lately loſt on the Coaſt of *Holland*.

MONDAY, *January* 3.

Yeſterday arrived the Mails due from *France* and *Holland*; but they brought little News. The moſt remarkable is the King of *Poland*'s ſudden Return to his Electorate, no Body knows why. The Miniſter of that Prince, as well as *Bavaria* and *Palatine* at the Dyet of the Empire, has declared that his Maſter cannot for ſeveral important Reaſons give his Conſent to the *Pragmatical Sanction*.

Yeſterday Morning about One o'Clock a Fire happen'd in a Chimney in his Royal Highneſs the Duke of *Cumberland*'s Apartment at St. *James*'s, which was timely diſcover'd by the Patrole in the Park, who immediately fired Piſtol, which alarm'd the Centinel, who diſcharged his Piece, whereupon the whole Guard went immediately under Arms; but proper Means being uſed the Fire was extinguiſhed without doing any Damage.

Robberies, &c. Laſt Night about Six o'Clock, a Gentleman and his Wife going over *Fleet-Bridge* were ſet upon by five Foot-pads, who beat and bruiſed the Gentleman in a cruel Manner, and afterwards took his Hat, Wig and Cane, and made off.——On Friday laſt Mr. *Terrot*, a Baker of *Kenſington*, was robb'd by two Highwaymen on *Hounſlow-Heath*, who took from him his Watch and what Money he had about him.——On Saturday laſt a Man ſuppoſed to be diſorder'd in his Senſes, rode on Horſeback into the *Tower*, and publickly proclaimed the *Pretender*; but being immediately ſecured, he was carried before the Governor of the *Tower*, and by him committed to *Newgate*.

Preferment. The Rev. Dr. *Middleton* is choſen Dr. *Woodward*'s Philoſophical Profeſſor in *Cambridge*, with a Salary of 150l. *per Annum*.

Marriage. On Saturday Mr. *James Durham*, an eminent Chymiſt on *Ludgate-Hill*, was married to Miſs *Henman*, Daughter of the late Dr. *Henman* of *Croydon* in *Surry*.

Deaths. On Friday laſt died, at her Houſe at *Chelſea*, the Lady *Gough*, Relict of the late Sir *Richard Gough*, Knt. and one of the Daughters of *Nicholas Criſp*, of *London*, Merchant.——The ſame Day died Mr. *Alexander*, an eminent and wealthy Mercer, at his Houſe in *King-ſtreet*, *Covent-Garden*. —— A few Days ſince died the Rev. Mr. *Daniel Sill*, Lecturer of *Wakefield* in *Yorkſhire*.

Bankrupts. Francis Emitſe, late of *Naples*, and now of *London*, Merchant.——*John Jones*, late of *Wrexham*, in the County of *Denbigh*, Flax-Dreſſer.——*Auguſtin Batt*, late of *Eaſton*, in the County of *Wilts*, Malſter.

TUESDAY, *January* 4.

Yeſterday began the General Quarter-Seſſions of the Peace for the Royalty of the *Tower* of *London* and the Liberty and Precincts thereof, at the new Court-Houſe on *Great Tower-Hill*, where Sir *John Gonſon*, of the *Inner-Temple*, being in the Chair, open'd the Seſſions with a learned and excellent Speech, or Charge, to the Grand Jury.

From on board the Reſerve *at* Gibraltar, Nov. 29. O. S. The Scarcity of Water, and other Proviſions, occaſioned my putting in here, after 28 Days Paſſage from *Bonaviſta*, whence we departed the 29th of *October*; and on Saturday the 6th Inſtant, it was my Chance to take up at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon, one *Nicholas Chenard de la Graudais*, Maſter of the *Beauvieux* Brigantine of St. *Mals*, and 13 Men more, in a Boat of about two Tons, having with them 21 Pounds of Bread, and five Gallons of Rum, two Paddles, one Piece of Canvaſs for a Sail, and another Piece nailed round the Boat, to keep the Water out, which *Brigantine* foundered the ſame Morning about Eight of the Clock, after three Days pumping, occaſioned by a Leak they knew not where. When we took them up, the Wind was at N. and about five Hours after, it blew ſo hard, that it brought us under our Courſes, and ſhipped much Water: We were then in the Latitude of 46, 12 N. and Longitude 34, 4. *Bonaviſta* at that Time bore W. by N. 283 Leagues, and the neareſt Land to us was *Fyal*, one of the Weſtern Iſlands, which bore S. S. E. 154 Leagues. They came from *Cape Breton*, loaden with Poor Jack for St. *Mals*. We were 14 Days at ſhort Allowance; and being now under Sail for *Genoa*, cannot enlarge. *N. B.* When arrived at *Gibraltar*, I was refuſed putting the above People on Shore, for what Reaſon I know not; but it has been a great Hindrance to me, being by that Means detained here till I could get ſhipping for them.

By a private Letter from *Berlin*, we are credibly aſſured, that there is not the leaſt Foundation of a Treaty of Marriage being on Foot between the Prince Royal of *Pruſſia*, and a Princeſs of *Mecklembourg*, as was affirm'd in ſeveral Foreign Papers.

Leith, Dec. 27. On Saturday laſt a Weſt Country Gentleman taking the Air in his Coach on the Sands near this Place, made a Stop at the Sea Side, and order'd his Coachman hither to buy ſome Speldings; the 'Squire in the mean while, it ſeems, was ſo buſied in his Lucubrations that he never once thought of the Tide till it ſo effectually ſurrounded him that he ſtood but a very poor Chance for his Life; when he look'd on the Shore he ſaw Numbers of People willing but incapable to help him, on the other Hand, nothing but the Croaking of the Sea Fowls, and *Neptune* threatening to ſwallow him up; by this Time you'd believe he wou'd willingly give 100l. for a Boat. The only Shift now left him was to cut the Harneſs, and get out on Horſeback, whereby with great Difficulty, he got to dry Land, where he ſat down, and while he eat his Speldings, had the Mortification to ſee his Coach carried off, which Yeſterday drove a-ſhore all in Pieces near the Saw-Mills.

Robberies. Laſt Sunday Evening two Foot-pads robb'd ſeveral Paſſengers, in the Road between *Nibb's-Pound* and *Tyburn-Road*.——On Saturday Night laſt the *Wanſtead* and *Woodford* Stage-Coaches were robbed by five Highwaymen near *Maryland-Point*, *Stratford*.

Preferment. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appont *Robert Dickſon*, Eſq; to be one of the Puiſney Judges in the Court of Common-Pleas in *Ireland*, in the room of Juſtice *Barnard*,

Deaths. On Sunday Night laſt an Account came from the Southern Part of *France*, that the Lady *Malpas*, only ſurviving Daughter of Sir *Robert Walpole*, and Wife to the Lord Viſcount *Malpas*, Maſter of the Horſe to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales*, dy'd there a few Days ſince of a Conſumption.——Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in *Portugal-Row*, *Lincoln's-Inn-Fields*, Counſellor *Jones*.——On Friday laſt died at *Wigmore* near *Bromley* in *Kent*, *Thomas Kent*, Eſq; one of the Juſtices for that County.——On Saturday laſt died Mr. *Griffith Williams*, one of the Grooms belonging to his Majeſty's Kitchen.

Shipping. It is written from *Madeira*, *Nov.* 14. N. S. That on the 18th of *October* at Night, the *John* and *Mary Pink*, Capt. *Bradford*, which arriv'd that Day from *London*, was caſt away, and little or nothing was ſaved, except the Peoples Lives. The *Mercury*, Capt. *John Campbell*, from *London*, narrowly eſcaped, but got off, and was ſail'd for *Jamaica*.——The *Hermione*, Capt. *Hemeri*, bound from *Corigliano* to *Liſbon*, loaded with Corn, is loſt in her Paſſage; the Captain and ſeveral Sailors were drowned.

WEDNESDAY, *January* 5.

On the 4th of *February* will be held a Seſſion of Admiralty at *Juſtice-Hall* in the *Old Baily*, for trying Crimes committed on the High Seas.

Yeſterday a Board was held at the Admiralty, when the following of his Majeſty's Ships were ordered in Commiſſion for his Majeſty's Service in the *Weſt-Indies*, *viz.* the *Kingſton*, *Dolphin*, and *Sheerneſs*.

Mr. *Money*, one of his Majeſty's Meſſengers, arrived here on Saturday in the Evening, with Letters from Mr. *Colman*, his Majeſty's Miniſter at *Florence*, of the 28th of laſt Month, N. S. giving an Account, that the Infant *Don Carlos*, Duke of *Parma*, &c. arrived the Day before at *Leghorn*, about Four in the Afternoon, in good Health, on board the *Royal Galley* of *Spain* from *Antibes*. They had met with a Storm in their Paſſage, which had diſpers'd ſome of the Galleys; however, two of thoſe of *Spain*, and the Great Duke's three Galleys; were got ſafe into *Leghorn*, and the reſt were hourly expected. The Prince was received at his Landing with all poſſible Demonſtrations of Joy and Reſpect, and was attended by the Marquiſs *de Rinuccini*, Miniſter to the Great Duke; Count *Charni*,

Commander in Chief of the *Spaniſh* Forces; Monſieur *Caponi*, Governor of *Leghorn*, and many other Perſons of Quality and Diſtinction, to the *Dome*, where he was received by the Archbiſhop of *Piſa*, and was afterwards conducted to the Grand Duke's Palace at *Leghorn*, which had been made ready for his Highneſs's Reception. The whole Town was illuminated, and the *Engliſh* Factory were erecting a triumphant Arch in Honour of his moſt Serene Highneſs. Theſe Letters add, that General *Stampa* had receiv'd expreſs Orders from the Emperor, for delivering up the Adminiſtration of the Duchies of *Parma* and *Placentia* to the Ducheſs Dowager *Dorothea* of *Parma*, as Co-Tutreſs or joint Guardian (with the Great Duke of *Tuſcany*) to the Infant *Don Carlos*, and for the Imperial Troops evatuating thoſe Duchies. And the ſame Meſſenger has brought Letters from *Parma*, dated the 30th, N. S. by which there is Advice, that Poſſeſſion of thoſe States had accordingly the Day before been given to her Highneſs, with the Solemnity proper to be uſed on ſuch an Occaſion; and the Imperial Troops had been ordered at the ſame Time to quit their ſeveral Guards and Poſts, which they had accordingly delivered up to the Caſtle Guard and the Militia of the Country; and when the Meſſenger came away on the 30th, they were actually on their March towards the *Milaneze*.

Robbery, &c. Yeſterday a Man was committed to *Newgate* for ſtealing 21 Pair of Silk Stockings, out of the Shop of Mrs. *Mary Stephens*.——On Monday Night a Woman was committed to *Newgate*, being charged with ſtealing a Collar of Brawn from a Fiſhmonger's Shop.——The ſame Night a Man was committed to the *Gatehouſe*, *Weſtminſter*, being charged with ſtealing a Quantity of wet Linnen from a private Houſe adjoining to *Tothill-fields*.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to confer the Dignity of a Baronet of *Great Britain* upon *William Clayton*, of *Marden* in the County of *Surry*, Eſq;——The Earl of *Leiceſter*, as Conſtable of the *Tower*, has been pleaſed to beſtow the Place of Wharfinger at the *Tower*, upon Mr. *Joſeph Williams*, his Lordſhip's Steward.

Deaths. On Monday Morning died, at her Houſe in *Baſing-hall-ſtreet*, the Counteſs Dowager of *Colrains*, aged upwards of 90 Years.——Yeſterday died Mr. *Bray*, an eminent Packer in *Coleman-ſtreet*.——The ſame Day died at his Lodgings in *Exeter-Court* in the *Strand*, Mr. *Whitmore*, of *Thirſtington* in *Cheſhire*.——On Sunday laſt died *Robert Briſcoe*, of *Ormond-ſtreet*, Eſq;—Yeſterday died Mr. *Jervais Gifford*, Surgeon and Man-Midwife, in *Norfolk-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.

THURSDAY, *January* 6.

The Coroner's Jury having ſat upon the Body of the Woman that was ſtarv'd to Death by her Husband, who confined her for a long while in a Room without the Neceſſaries of Life, (for which he is committed to *New Priſon*) have brought in their Verdict, *Wilful Murder*.

The Books and Manuſcripts of the Right Rev. the Lord Biſhop of St. *Aſaph*, which, by the Careleſsneſs of the Watermen fell into the *Thames*, lay 20 Hours below Water, and there was as many of them, when open, as loaded ſeven Waggons, among which were between 2 and 300 Volumes of Manuſcripts, which his Lordſhip hath been collecting near theſe 40 Years: They are ſo much damag'd, that they are obliged to take them in Pieces, and dry them on Lines; ſeveral of them are loſt, and many ſo much damaged as to be uſeleſs. So *fatal* has the laſt Year been to the *Hiſtory and Antiquities* of our Nation.

His Royal Highneſs the Prince of *Wales* has ſent his Proxy Vote to *Edinburgh*, for the Election of a Peer to ſit and vote in the Houſe of Peers in the Parliament of *Great Britain*, in the room of the Earl of *Loudon*, deceas'd.

Edinburgh, *Dec.* 30. On Tueſday laſt one Mrs. *Eliza beth Hogg*, of *North Berwick*, gained the higheſt Prize of 7l. Sterling, for Yarn of her own Spinning of ſeven Spindeles in the Pound. One Mrs. *Mary Bruce* in *Edinburgh* gained the loweſt Prize of 3l. for Yarn of her own Spinning, of three Spindeles. And the Truſtees for the Manufactures were ſo well ſatisfied with ſome Yarn ſhewn to them by a Girl of the *Merchants Hoſpital*, that they ordered her a Compliment of two Guineas.

Robberies, &c. The Green-Houſe of Mr. *Benjamin Joſeph* at *Leigh* in *Kent*, was broke open laſt Tueſday Night, and a great many Orange-Trees and Myrtle-Trees were cut to Pieces and taken away, and alſo a Leaden Pump from the Bottom of the Garden.—Laſt Tueſday Night three Foot-pads attack'd a Gentleman near *Hyde-Park* Gate, and robbed him of a Silver Watch, a Guinea, and ſome Silver.—Yeſterday a Woman was committed to *New Priſon*, for ſtealing a Silver Watch.——On Tueſday Night a Woman was committed to *Newgate*, for picking a Gentleman's Pocket of three Guineas and a Half and ſome Silver.

Preferments. Yeſterday the Court of Directors of the *Eaſt-India* Company appointed *John Brown*, Eſq; one of the Repreſentatives in Parliament for *Dorcheſter*, to be their Standing Council.——The Rev. Mr. *Thomas* was ſome Time ſince preſented to the Rectory of *Kellen* in *Cardiganſhire*.

Marriage. Yeſterday *John Yorke*, Eſq; Member of Parliament for the Borough of *Richmond* in the County of *York*, was married to the Hon. Miſs *Anne D'Arcy*, Daughter to the Right Hon. *James* Lord *D'Arcy*, of *Sedbury* in the ſame County.

Deaths. Laſt Week died *George Heneage*, Eſq; at his Seat in *Lincolnſhire*, a Gentleman of 3000l. *per Annum*.——On Monday laſt died Mr. *Samuel Huttaod*, a Yeoman belonging to the *Poultry-Compter*.——On Tueſday laſt died, at his Father's Houſe in *Golden-Square*, Mr. *Burroughs*, a young Gentleman of a pretty good Fortune: It is ſaid the Loſs he ſuſtained in the *Charitable Corporation* broke his Heart.——Yeſterday Morning died in *Bartlet's-Buildings*, Mrs *Jane Weſt*, a Maiden Lady, of a great Fortune.

FRIDAY, *January* 7.

Yeſterday began the General Quarter Seſſions of the Peace for the City and Liberty of *Weſtminſter*, at *Weſtminſter-Hall*, when Sir *John Gonſon*, the Chairman, gave a learned Charge to the Grand Jury. The ſame will be continued till To-morrow, and then adjourned.

The ſame Day being the 12th Day after *Chriſtmas*, their Majeſties, the Prince of *Wales*, and the three eldeſt Princeſſes, went to the Royal Chapel at St. *James's*, with the uſual Ceremonies; the Knights Companions of the Garter, Thiſtle, and Bath, wore the Collars of their reſpective Orders; and his Majeſty made the three Offerings, of Gold, Frankinſence, and Myrrh, at the Altar of the Chapel, as uſual on that Day. At Night there was a Drawing-Room, when his Majeſty play'd, as uſual, for the Benefit of the Groom Porter.

On Saturday laſt an infamous Receptacle for Robbers and People of ill Fame near *Lambeth*, was ſearch'd by a Conſtable and Aſſiſtants with a Warrant granted by Mr. Juſtice *Kent*, on Suſpicion of harbouring ſtolen Goods, ſeveral of whom being found in that Houſe, the Maſter of it was bound in Recognizances to appear at the enſuing Quarter-Seſſions for the County of *Surry*.

On Thurſday the 13th Inſtant two Months Wages in ſix will be paid to the Company of his Majeſty's Sloops the *Hector* and *Drake* at the Pay-Office in *Broad ſtreet*.

The *Chriſtmas* Jury have collected, for diſcharging poor Debtors out of the *Gatehouſe* Priſon in *Weſtminſter*, and for other charitable Purpoſes in the ſaid City and Liberty, about 260l.

The Rev. Mr. *Doiley*, Miniſter of *Ingarſton* in *Eſſex*, has lately given to the Corporation for Support of poor Widows and Children of Clergymen, the Sum of 3000l. in Conſideration of which they ſettle 100l. to be paid yearly for ever; 70l. of it to ſeven ſuch Widows with Families of ſmall Children as they ſhall find to be moſt in Want, at 10l. a Year each, and 30l. to ſuch Clergymens Children as ſhall be named from Time to Time by Truſtees, to be appointed by his Will.

On Tueſday laſt Capt. *Samuel Bonham*, principal Owner of the *Anne Galley*, Capt. *Spackman*, which was taken on the 13th of *June*, 1728. near *Cape Tideron* in *Hiſpaniola*, in her Voyage from *Guinea* for *Jamaica*, by a *Spaniſh Guard de Coſta*, which carried her into St. *Jago de Cuba*, received from his Grace the Duke of *Newcaſtle*, one of his Majeſty's Principal Secretaries of State, the Duplicate of an Order, ſigned by his *Catholick* Majeſty at *Seville* the 28th paſt, N. S. on the Governor and Royal Officers of the aforeſaid Place commanding them to make immediate Reſtitution of the ſaid Ship and her Cargo, and likewiſe Satisfaction for the Trouble and Expence occaſioned by the ſaid Seizure, or in lieu thereof the full Sum of Ten thouſand five hundred Pounds.

Robberies. On Wedneſday Night Mr. *John Yerbury* was knock'd down by two Street-Robbers, near *Child's* Coffee-Houſe in St. *Paul's Church-Yard*, who robb'd him of 5s. and abuſed him in a very ſavere Manner.——The ſame Night the *Oxford* Coach was robb'd by two Highwaymen, beyond *Beaconsfield*, at the Bottom of *Chalk-Hill*; they carried off three Portmanteaus.——Alſo the ſame Night ſome Rogues got over a Wall into the Back Yard belonging to *Will's* Coffee-Houſe in *Bow-Lane*, and took from thence Braſs, Copper, and Pewter of a conſiderable Value, the Goods of Mr. *Pearſhouſe*, who keeps the ſaid Coffee-Houſe, and made off undiſcover'd.

Preferment. *Chriſtopher Bladen*, Gent. Nephew to the Hon. Col. *Bladen*, receiv'd a Commiſſion a few Days ſince, appointing him Enſign of Capt. *Ferret's* Company, in the Hon. Col. *Fielding's* Regiment of Foot.

Marriage. Yeſterday Mr. *Botefeur*, an eminent *Hamburgh* Merchant, was married to Miſs *Doreen*, a young Lady of *Dutch* Extraction and fine Accompliſhments, with a Fortune of 5000l.

Deaths. On Wedneſday laſt died Sir *John Blunt*, Bart. who in the Year 1720 was a Director of the *South-Sea* Company.—The ſame Night died Mr. *Nicholls*, a Grocer, at Mr. *Andrew Phillips's*, an eminent Wholeſale Grocer on *Snow-Hill*.——On Sunday laſt died at *Iſlington* the Rev. Mr. *Emlyn*, an eminent Diſſenting Miniſter.——A few Days ſince died, in the 84th Year of his Age, the Rev. Mr. *Harman*, Vicar of *Market-End* near *Chelmſford* in *Eſſex*, which Living he enjoy'd near 60 Years.——Yeſterday died Mr. *Smith* a Barriſter at Law, at his Houſe in *Arundel-ſtreet* in the *Strand*.——Laſt Wedneſday died at *Weybridge* in *Surry*, *Jonathan Beeſaix*, Eſq; and has left 5000l. by his Will to a private Centinel of the Foot-Guards.——On Wedneſday Night died at Mr. *Smartwright's*, a Linnen-Draper in *Marybone-ſtreet*, *Piccadilly*, the Rev. Mr. *Poole*.——The ſame Night died the Maſter of the *Roſe-Tavern* near *Covent-Garden*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

DANTZICK, *Dec.* 29. They write from *Warſaw*, that Orders are given to M. *Poniatowski*, Regimentary of the Crown, to reinforce the Troops on the Frontiers of *Choczim*, *Ukrania*, and *Walachia*, on Account of the Plague, which makes great Havock in thoſe Parts, ſo that none are permitted to paſs the *Nieſter*, nor enter the Kingdom without ſufficient Atteſtations of Health, which has ſo alarm'd our Magiſtracy, that no Paſſenger or Goods are permitted Entrance without ſtrict Examination. The Court of *Poland* perceiving that the Embaſſadors from *Tartary* made haſte thither chiefly for the Sake of the uſual Preſents, gave the Cham, lately arrived, only the King's Picture, to the Value of about 6000 *Poliſh* Florins, and to the other Embaſſador and his Retinue a few Trifles. We have an Account from *Mittau*, that the Nobility of *Courland* apprehending the Duke's Death, are preparing to ſend Deputies to the General Dyet, to plead in Defence of their Privileges, but with Inſtructions not to intermeddle in any other Affairs.

Vienna, *Dec.* 29. N. S. Our laſt Letters from *Venice* ſay the Doge lay dangerouſly ill: And if the Advices from *Warſaw* may be depended on, the King of *Poland* is far from being well. The Duke of *Mecklenburg* is ſhortly expected here: The Advancement of his Wife's Siſter to the Throne of *Muſcovy* has put ſuch a Spirit into that Prince, that he deſpiſes Fortune, and doubts not the Recovery of his Duchy, without making the Submiſſion ſo often and ſo roundly demanded. The Truth is, he ſeems now to have ſome Ground to go upon. Mean while, his Brother, Duke *Chriſtian Lewis*, who during the Duke's Abſence conſented to take upon him the Adminiſtration of the Duchy, is ſo greatly indiſpoſed, that there is no Hope of his Recovery; eſpecially becauſe Grief is thought to be at the Bottom of his Diſtemper. He has tried all Manner of Ways to reconcile his Brother to him; but in vain: The Duke will not ſo much as hear him named; and this breaks the poor Prince's Heart.

Copenhagen, *Jan.* 1. The *French* Embaſſador holds frequent Conferences with the King's Miniſters, and a credible Report goes, that the Treaty with this Crown will be prolong'd for three Years. New Inſtructions will be delivered out of Hand to M. *Jeſſen*, Preſident of *Altena*, for the Improvement of Commerce in that City, and great Advantages are offer'd to all Foreigners of ſome Condition who will come and ſettle there. Letters from *Stockholm*, by the Way of *Schconen*, take Notice, that altho' the Acceſſion to the *Vienna* Treaty has been twice propoſed to the Senate ſince the King's Return, they have come to no Reſolution on that Head, on Pretence they wait to ſee what Meaſures will be taken by other Powers. On the 25th paſt the Counteſs *de Rantzaa*, Spouſe of the Stadtholder of *Norway*, was brought to Bed of a Daughter. We learn from *Moſcow*, that General *Schwerin* has Orders to go and command the *Ruſſian* Troops in the Provinces of *Ukrania*, during the Abſence of General *Wiesbach*; and that the Suſpenſion of Arms between the *Turks* and *Perſians* is only for three Months, to allow Time for the Return of Expreſſes from *Conſtantinople*.

Hague, *Dec.* 18. Mynheer *Hochaver*, formerly Secretary to the Imperial Chancery, till he was charged with communicating to the *French* Miniſters Copies of the Treaty of *Vienna* of *March* laſt, and alſo of the Count *Von Kufſtein's* Inſtructions, has been tried for that Fact, and condemned to work in the Mines at *Raab* in *Hungary* for ſix Years, and then to be baniſhed the Emperor's Dominions.

The Miniſters of the Emperor, *Poland*, and *Holland*, at ſeveral Courts of *Europe*, are ordered by all poſſible Methods to reſtore a good Underſtanding between the Courts of *Great Britain* and *Pruſſia*; his *Pruſſian* Majeſty's Acceſſion to the Treaty of *Vienna* depending altogether upon that Reconciliation. But that is not the only Reaſon; for when once all Things are right again on that Side, we are told a new Treaty will be made at *Vienna*, with all the Formalities and Explanations requiſite for bringing almoſt all the Powers of *Europe* into it; in which Caſe the Pacification will be cemented, as to leave no room to apprehend a Rupture. The *Engliſh* Merchants ſettled in the Monarchy of *Spain*, ſtill complain in their Letters, that they do not feel the Benefit of the Alliance between their *Britannick* and *Catholick* Majeſties. The *Spaniſh* Privateers ſtill take their Ships under the Name of *Guard de Coſta's*, who at leaſt ſearch their Veſſels, and make them pay exorbitant Duties: Which if continued, muſt in Time end in repelling Force by Force; the Court of *Spain*, which has been informed of all theſe Hardſhips, ſeeming to turn a deaf Ear to the frequent Repreſentations that have been made to them upon this Subject.

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When arriv'd *at*	LYNN.	*from*
Ships / *Names*	*Maſters* / Names	from *Whence*
24 *Dec.* Francis	*Dean*	Rotterd.
LEITH.		*from*
24 *Dec.* Chriſtian	*Crawford*	Lond.
Robert	*Angus*	ditto
25 Betty	*Campbel*	Seville

POOL		*from*
2 *Jan.* Elizabeth	*Weſton*	Lisbon
Rob. & John	*Rogers*	Seville
1 *Jan.* George	*Shering*	Lisbon
Thiſtle	*Read*	Virginia
COWES.		*from*
1 *Jan.* Le Maria	*Anger*	Bourdeaux
PORTSMOUTH.		*from*
25 *Dec.* Rob. Jam	*Pemberton*	Roan
Matthew & Eliz	*Bamborough*	ditto
Two Friends	*Gregory*	Rotterd.
Eagle	*Hilliard*	Hamburg
26 Eleonora	*Newtman*	Cadiz
31 Happy Rebec.	*Mangier*	Denia
S. Catherine	*Drayſon*	Hamburg
Mary	*Brooton*	Havre
Friendſhip	*Fenton*	London
1 *Jan.* Will. Mary	*Haynes*	Seville
Winchelsea M. W	*Waterhouſe*	Lisbon
John & Eliz.	*Ferriter*	Jerſey
Alexander	*Friendly*	Rotterd.
DOVER.		*from*
2 *Jan.* Gold. Peace	*Lyon*	Gottenburg
Owners Adven.	*Back*	Dublin
John & Thomas	*Foſter*	ditto
22 *Dec.* Heſter	*Giles*	Maryland
Martha	*Truman*	Lisbon
Nancy	*Williamſon*	Waterf.
Speedwel	*Anderſon*	ditto
26 Eliz. & Mary	*Maples*	London
R. Vineyard	*Brown*	ditto
Juſtice	*Delphais*	Rotterd.
GRAVESEND		*from*
30 *Dec.* Dunkirk P.	*Grove*	Dunkirk
Providence	*Hammond*	ditto
31 Johannah	*Beckman*	Hamburg
Sarah	*Atkins*	N. Engl.
Conſtant	*Harſon*	Riga
John & Eſther	*Fowler*	Norway
S. Clement	*Strobart*	Oſtend
1 *Jan.* Hart	*Hart*	Maryland
Weſton's Adv.	*Weſton*	Lisbon
Marg. & Helena	*Tunis*	Dantzic
Fountain	*Read*	ditto
Thornton	*Narin*	Cork
Friend's Goodw	*Peirſon*	Guernſey
Richard	*Carter*	Narva
2 Samuel	*Wright*	Seville
Mary & Eliz.	*Hodge*	ditto
Margaret & Eliz.	*Lucas*	Dantzick
Charm. Sally	*Bagſter*	Havre
Catherine	*Clarebut*	Calais
Bold Trader	*Stoner*	Lisbon
Charm. Jenny	*Renny*	Alicant
S. George	*Roberts*	Lisbon
Britannia	*Hewletſon*	Rotterd
Sukey	*Murphy*	ditto
Belogue	*Cane*	Deeppe
S. Francis	*De May*	Oſtend
4 Mermaid	*Rogers*	Leghorn
6 R. Vineyard	*Brown*	Dunkirk
Eliz. & Mary	*Maples*	ditto

FALMOUTH.		*from*
31 *Dec.* Jemima	*Dornford*	Oporto
Mary	*Brown*	Lisbon
30 Cornwal	*Skinner*	Mountsbay
Micaj & Phillip	*Bradley*	London
Townſhed	*Cooper*	Corunna
P. Frederick	*Lovel*	Lisbon
DARTMOUTH		*from*
24 *Dec.* Suſannah	*Andrews*	Lond.
Proſperous	*Friend*	Havre
Tho. & Eliz.		ditto
1 *Jan.* Robert	*Paliſter*	London
Batchelors Adv.	*Vavaſſor*	ditto
Endeavour	*Jolly*	N. Engl.

Barbara	*Schelly*	S Cruz
Mary	*Cecly*	Lisbon
Nonſuch	*Smith*	ditto
Gambia	*Mangier*	Piſcataq.
Rainbow	*Gallop*	R. Iſland
11 *Dec.* Arrived ſince *Nov.* 14		
Happy Jane	*Paxton*	London
Mary	*Martin*	ditto
Mary	*Guerva*	SanCruz
John & Betty	*Stra hn*	London
D. of Portland	*Muſlow*	N. York
John & Mary	*Richardſon*	Terceir
Glouceſter	*Harwood*	Gibralt.
Pretty Patſy	*Whitſides*	London
Elizabeth	*Richards*	Amboy
Charm. Catherine	*Mitchel*	ditto
Endeavour	*Mitchel*	Maryland
VENICE.		*from*
20 *Dec.* Warren	*Willis*	Yarmouth
22 Elton	*Smith*	Zant
St Mark	*Wright*	Yarmou
Sarah	*Read*	ditto
Harbard'	*Barnaby*	ditto
Rebecca, Mary	*Ouchterlony*	Lisbon
Heſter		Dunbar
ZANT.		*from*
25 *Nov.* Ruby	*Saunders*	
Benjamin	*Beake*	
NAPLES.		*from*
30 *Nov.* Ann	*Simpſon*	Leghorn
5 Harle	*Harle*	ditto
Rich. & Wm	*Mayle*	Lisbon
Mary	*Patterſon*	ditto
LEGHORN		*from*
19 *Dec.* Prince	*Templer*	Exeter
Sukey	*Orſmond*	N. Iland
Happy Return	*Stot*	ditto
Sireſham	*Weſton*	ditto
Argyle	*Diggs*	Yarmouth
William		ditto
Benjamin	*Smithſon*	ditto
Charles	*Damſon*	ditto
Diligence	*Lindgeon*	ditto
Levant	*Williſtent*	ditto
Charles	*Daviſon*	Cheſter
Fleece	*Stot*	N. Iland
GENOA.		*from*
19 *Dec.* S. James	*Eſtwick*	Mayorca
20 *S.* Legar	*Bray*	Amſterd
Hibernia	*Eales*	N. Iland
21 Union	*Calais*	Amſterd.
Leopard	*Cook*	Liverpool
23 Joſeph	*Evans*	Cadiz
BARCELONA.		*from*
30 *Dec.* Braganza	*Raddon*	Dover
R. Phenix	*Baxter*	Scotland
D. of Cambridge	*Wiſon*	N. Iland
Society	*Cload*	ditto
LISBON.		*from*
1 *Dec.* Roebuck	*Rotbuck*	Sicily
2 Ann	*Grimble*	Taranto
K. George	*Lucas*	Cork
Mary Ann	*Conſis*	Barleta
4 Margaret	*Dawes*	Cag liani
5 Ann	*Collings*	Sicily
James & Chriſt.	*Gardner*	Scotland
Swallow	*Driskil*	Cork
Loyal Ane	*Harris*	ditto
Roſe	*Daite*	Dublin
Falmouth	*Chubb*	Madeira
Italian Merch.	*Carteret*	Georgen.
Lawſon	*Corner*	Taranto
Dolphin	*Hocknel*	Calais
Nancy	*Knap*	Cork
6 Sparrow	*Nutman*	Yarmou.
Mary	*Glaſs*	Chicheſter
Charm. Betty	*Crane*	Cork
Francis	*Brown*	ditto
7 K. of Portugal	*Hughs*	London
ſarah	*Boxen*	Cork
Induſtry	*Suſſex*	Padſtow
Anaſtatia	*French*	Waterford
Bury	*Pike*	Topſham

8 Providence	*Horſnop*	Liverp.
10 Hanov. Packet	*Osborn*	Falmouth
ſtar	*Robinſon*	N. Caſtle
12 ſociety	*Tupper*	Cork
John & Eliz.	*Ovet*	Shorham
Elizabeth	*Plummer*	ditto
Andaluſia	*Peirſon*	Rotterd.
13 Elizabeth	*Nowel*	London
Tho. & Mary	*Mores*	N. Iland
Friends Adv.	*White*	ditto
Mary	*Jappie*	ditto
Roy. Caroline	*Pringle*	Hamburg
Wisbich	*Norris*	Lynn
14 Tho. & George	*Drury*	ditto
Lilly	*Townſend*	London
Peniel	*Hudſon*	Cork
Sandwich	*Rogers*	Smirna
15 Lynn Merch.	*Hammond*	Lynn
Bodland	*Day*	Ireland
Union	*Creedon*	Cork
Expedition	*Dickie*	Dantzick
16 Sufannah	*Robins*	N. Iland
18 Ann	*Farrol*	Cork
19 Ramſgate	*Long*	Sicily
Increaſe	*Field*	N. Iland
20 Charm. Nancy	*Jones*	Portſmou
Eagle	*Lamle*	N. Iland
23 Love & Unity	*Beatflower*	Hamb.
OPORTO.		*from*
Crown	*Baily*	N. Iland
BILBOA.		*from*
15 *Dec.* Induſtry	*Dumereſque*	N. Iland
HAMBURGH.		*from*
Lady Ann	*Claeſſen*	London
Fortune	*Vander Smiſſen*	dit

SAILED

When Sailed	*for* LONDON	*from*
Ships / *Names*	*Maſters* / Names	from *Whence*
30 *Dec.* Mercury	*Burges*	Barcelona
For WESTWARD PORTS		*from*
2 *Dec.* Expedition	*Clies*	Lisbon
12 Friendſhip	*May*	ditto
16 Bremen Poſt	*Bowles*	ditto
17 Golden Mary	*Hammond*	Leghorn
20 Charles	*Sherring*	Lisbon
P. Frederick	*Lovel*	ditto
For BRISTOL CHANNEL		*from*
1 *Jan.* Seaflower	*Cock*	Downs
For IRELAND.		*From*
12 *Dec.* Batchelor	*Wade*	Lisbon
20 Olive-Branch	*Power*	ditto
Nancy	*Knap*	ditto
22 Sarah	*Bowen*	ditto
Mary	*Roſſiter*	ditto
Princeſs	*Seymore*	ditto
Margaret	*Robinſon*	ditto

FOREIGN PORTS.

For CAROLINA.		*from*
18 *Dec.* Mary	*Mace*	Cork
31 Embleton	*Payne*	Graveſend
For MARYLAND & VIRGINIA		*from*
1 *Jan.* Sarrh	*Reynolds*	Downs
Francis	*Clack*	ditto
Diligence	*Jenkins*	ditto
Champion	*Tute*	ditto
Ruby	*Chambers*	ditto
2 Hatley	*Mitchel*	ditto
John	*Lombridge*	ditto
29 *Dec.* Burwel	*Cant*	Graveſend
Monmouth	*Cock*	ditto
Three Brothers	*Friend*	ditto
Loyal Friend	*Hitchens*	ditto
For JAMAICA		*from*
18 *Dec.* Argyle	*Dunlap*	Cork
Windmore	*Middleton*	ditto
31 Crowley	*Clark*	Gravel.
Jamaica Frigate	*Smith*	ditto

For { BARBADOES AND LEEWARD Iſlands }		*from*
18 *Dec.* Fortune	*Townſend*	Cork
San Lewis	*Burbe*	ditto
Fanny	*Birch*	ditto
26 Ann & Francis	*Kentsbare*	Lisbon
1 *Jan.* Dilpatch	*Borrow*	Dael
2 Hungerford	*Sallen*	ditto
For MADEIRA.		*from*
18 *Dec.* William	*Richardſon*	Cork
Earl of Darby	*Richardſon*	ditto
Renfrew	*Woodrop*	ditto
Expedition	*Dowſe*	ditto
For the CANARIES.		*from*
18 Triton	*Jones*	Genoa
Elizabeth	*Negle*	Cork
For the STREIGHTS		*from*
14 *Dec.* Tho Mary	*Fergnſon*	Cork
23 Ceres	*Geſter*	Genoa
21 Fanny	*Giles*	Portſmouth
6 Mary	*Stratton*	Lisbon
12 Nancy	*Trunton*	ditto
Penelope	*Gardine*	ditto
Delight	*Woodland*	ditto
16 Deliance	*Garret*	ditto
18 Wm & Ann	*Beveridge*	ditto
Robert & Mary	*Thompſon*	ditto
19 Little Page	*Wilſon*	ditto
Mary	*Brown*	ditto
Catherine	*Melvin*	ditto
25 Tendering	*Hall*	Downs
For SPAIN.		*from*
28 *Dec.* Margaret	*Brown*	Graveſenn
Gibraltar	*Mitchel*	ditto
29 Eyles	*Thompſon*	ditto
For CADIZ		*from*
18 *Dec.* Mary	*Power*	Cork
25 Expedition	*Talcot*	Downs
For FARO.		*from*
22 *Dec.* James	*Keith*	Lisbon
For LISBON.		*from*
22 *Dec.* Unity	*Champman*	Portſm
14 Ann	*Comerford*	Cork
Three Brothers	*Boyce*	ditto
Diligenae	*Skip*	ditto
23 Seahorſe	*Tupper*	ditto
25 Concord	*Miller*	Deal
3 *Jan.* Braganza	*Lyon*	ditto
Lucitania	*Duchat*	ditto
For OPORTO.		*from*
3 *Dec.* Phenix	*Salter*	Lisbon
16 Catherine	*Hitchcock*	ditto
20 Portugal	*Miller*	Graveſ.
23 Amity	*Reynolds*	ditto
1 *Jan.* Ann Rich.	*Reynolds*	Downs
Eliz. & Mary	*Waters*	ditto
For PORTUGAL,		*from*
1 *Jan.* Rachael	*Clarebut*	Graveſ.
Lisbon Packet	*Hancock*	ditto
2 Proſperity	*Macleſet*	ditto
For FRANCE.		*from*
21 *Dec.* Moore	*Moore*	Graveſend
Johns Goodwil	*Tibb*	ditto
22 Mary Ann	*Ward*	Cork
28 Neptune	*Smith*	Graveſ.
1 *Jan.* Granada	*Gray*	ditto
Mountagne	*Watkins*	Downs
For HOLLAND		*from*
20 *Dec. L.* Mary	*Batents*	Graveſ.
L. Elizabeth	*Bredemus*	ditto
26 Pickfat	*Bell*	ditto
K. David	*Alcock*	ditto
27 Nelſon	*Younger*	ditto
For FLANDERS		*from*
12 *Dec.* Adventure	*Williams*	Lisbon
For BREMEN		*from*
18 *Dec.* Ann	*Hilders*	Cork

Winds at *Deal*, *Dec.* 31. SSW *Jan.* 1. E. SE. 2. E. SE. 3. E 4. E. N. E. 5. N. E. by E.

COLLETT's *Courſe of Exchange.*

Lond. Courſe, *Jan.* 7.	Balance Prices.	
The Exchange is on	*Amſterdam*	
Amſterdam 35 1	55 11/16	P.
Paris 31 1/4	88 1/8	P.
Leghorn 50 1/4	93 5/8	P.
Genoa 53 3/8	84 2/8	M
Venice 48 3/8	101 1/4	P
Cadiz 41 7/8	81	P
Madrid 41 7/8	46 1/16	M
Lisbon 5 5 1/8	46 1/16	M
Oporto 5 5 1/8	32 7/8	M
Hamburgh 34 2	*C. Snell.*	
Dublin 10 1/4		

Hops		
1728	*l.* 6 *s.*	7
1729	*l.* 2	
1730	*l.* 8 *s.*	
1731	*l.* 6 *s.*	9
Coals	25	
Grain *p.* Quart.		
Wheat	20	24
Rye	11	16
Barley	13	17
Oates	12	16
Tares	20	24
H. Beans	20	23
H. Peaſe	17	19
Boil. dit.	29	30
P. Malt	22	25
dit. Br.	20	22

N. B. Suppoſe in the above Balance Price Column, 55 1 eight M. read 55 a ſmall Matter leſs than 1 eight. Again, Suppoſe 55 1 eight P. Read 55 a ſmall Matter more than 1 eight.

Compare the above Balance Price Column with the *Amſterdam* Prices that come over by the *Holland* Mail due on Fridays, as inſerted in the DAILY ADVERTISER. Remit from *London* to all Places that are over, and Draw on them from *Amſterdam*. Whoever Remits and Draws contrary to this Rule, miſſes that Profit which ariſes by the Exchange Prices, put upon our own Money, and that of Foreigners; and as whatever is our Loſs is their Profit, and whatever is our Profit is their Loſs; therefore the Intereſt of every particular Merchant, as all of the Publick in General, are highly concerned in keeping the Exchanges in our Favour.

Chriſtned.		
M. 193 / F. 167	360	
Died.		
Under 2	189	
From 2 to 5	41	Years Old
5 10	18	
10 20	22	
20 30	46	
30 40	69	
40 50	45	
50 60	50	
60 70	41	
70 80	25	
80 90	16	
upwds of 90	4	
Buried.		
M 223 / F 229	452	
Increaſed.	4	

Stocks *Saturday*	*Monday*	*Tueſday*	*Wedneſday.*	*Thurſday*	*Friday.*
S. Sea 102 1/8 a 1/4	102 1/4, 1/2, a 3/8	102 3/8, 1/4 a 1/2	102 1/2 3/8 .	102 3/8 1/4 1/2 a 5/8	102 1/2 1/2 a 3/4
Annu. 109 1/4 a 7/8	109 3/8	109 3/8 a 10	109 3/8 a 10	110 1/8	110 1/4
Bank 149	149 1/4	149 1/4	149 1/4	149	149
India 181 1/2 82 1/4, 82	181 1/4 2 1/2 a 1/4	182 1 1/2 2 3/8, 1/2	182 1/4 1/2 a 1/4	182 1/2 a 1/2	182 1/2 3/4 3
3*p. C.* 97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/2	97 1/4 1/2
MBan 109	109	109	109	109	109
Afric. 46	46	46	46	46	46
Y. Bu. 14 1/4	14 1/4	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/2	14 1/8
R Aſſ. 100	100	100	100	100	100
L. ditt 13	13	13 3/8	13 1/8	13 1/8	13 1/8
ECop. 2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16	2 *l.* 16 *s.*	2 *l.* 16
Wditt 2 *l.* 1 *s.*	2 *l.* 2 *s.*	1 *l.* 18 *s.*	1 *l.* 17 *s.*	1 *l.* 16 *s.*	1 *l.* 17
N. B.Cir 6 *l.* 2 6	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d.*	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 2 *s.* 6*d*	6 *l.* 2 6 d
IBon. 6 *l.* 18 *s.*	6 *l.* 19 *s.*	7 *l.* *s*	7 *l.* *s.*	7 *l.* *s.*	7 *l.* 1
SSdit 6 *l.* 15 *s.*	6 *l.* 16 *s.*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 17 *s.*	6 *l.* 18 *s.*
Blanks 7 *l.* 4 *s.*	7 *l.* 4 *s.*	7 *l.* 4 *s* 6*d.*	7 *l.* 4 *s* 6*d*	7 *l.* 4 *s.* 6	7 *l.* 4 *s.* 6

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